(0/21/03

MODIFIED PTO/SB/08 (08-00) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

	Substitute for f	orm 1449B	/PTO	Complete if Known		
	INFORMATION	N DISCLO	SURE	Application Number	To be determined	
	STATEMENT I	BY APPLI	CANT	Filing Date	To be determined	
	Date Submitted:	Ootobor 3	1 2002	First Named Inventor	William K. Dail	
	Date Submitted.	October 2	1, 2003	Group Art Unit	To be determined	
	(use as many she	ets as ne	cessary)	Examiner Name	To be determined	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	060507-1054	

		U.S. Patent	Document		Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines,
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
CJ	A1	6,499,535	B2	Cowans	12/31/2002	
	A2	6,467,294	B1	Walker et al.	10/22/2002	
	A3	6,381,972	B1	Cotter	5/7/2002	
	A4	6,073,452		Karp et al.	6/13/2000	
	A5	5,931,018		Hall et al.	8/3/1999	
	A6	5,924,297		Wolff et al.	7/20/1999	
	A7	5,921,096		Warren	7/13/1999	
	A8	5,816,051		Hail et al.	10/6/1998	
	Α9	5,743,098		Behr	4/28/1998	
	A10	5,735,131		Lambright, Jr. et al.	4/7/1998	
	A11	5,365,749		Porter	11/22/1994	
	A12	5,148,861		Colvin et al.	9/22/1992	
	A13	4,151,723		Gardner	5/1/1979	
	A14	2,931,408		Dwyer et al.	4/5/1960	
	A15	2,663,159		Ullstrand	12/22/1953	
	A16	2,495,327		Hardin	1/24/1950	
	A17	2,444,593		Davis	7/6/1948	
V	A18	2,156,795		Smith	5/2/1939	
<u> </u>	7,10	2,100,100		Office	0/2/1000	

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite Foreign Patent Document No. 1 Office 3 Number 4 Kind Code 5 (if known)		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T6			
					-			-	
							1		

	NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁶						
		-							

11.1511429.1			
Examiner Signature	CJ	Date Considered	9/14/20

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbots as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁴Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

MODIFIED PTO/SB/08 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons

1

Sheet

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Date Submitted: February 23,

(use as many sheets as necessard)

FEB 2 6 2010

RACELL

FEB 2 6 2004

2

of

Complete if Known **Application Number** 10/689,785 Filing Date 10/21/2003 First Named Inventor William K. Dail Ggoup Art Unit Examiner Name Attorney Docket Number 060507-1054

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent D Number	Code ² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
OJ	A1	6,672,086	B2	Zangari et al.	01-02-2004	
1	A2	2003/0230095	A1	Kahler	12-18-2003	
	A3	6,619,052	B1	Nash, Jr.	09-16-2003	
	A4	6,547,346	B2	Topper et al.	04-15-2003	
	A5	6,539,741	B2	Navarro	04-01-2003	
	A6	2002/0184904	A1	Wellman	12-12-2002	
	A7	6,460,372	B1	Fung et al.	10-08-2002	
	A8	6,438,983	B1	Zellner et al.	08-27-2002	
	A9	6,427,468	B1	Topper et al.	08-06-2002	
	A10	6,412,296	B1	Rossi	07-02-2002	
	A11	6,401,477	B1	Dubé	06-11-2002	
	A12	6,401,399	B1	Roche et al.	06-11-2002	
	A13	2002/0066549	A1	Schulz et al.	06-06-2002	
	A14	6,360,548	B1	Navarro	03-26-2002	
	A15	6,351,964	B1.	Brancheau et al.	03-05-2002	
	A16	6,311,512	B1	Fung et al.	11-06-2001	
	A17	RE 37,054	E	Sherwood	02-20-2001	
	A18	6,185,951	B1	Lane et al.	02-13-2001	
	A19	6.182.459	B1	Hertel	02-06-2001	
	A20	6,128,911	 	Mathews et al.	10-10-2000	
	A21	5,970,734		Stillwell et al.	10-26-1999	
	A22	5,964,512		Borgen	10-12-1999	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	A23	5,675,983		Ibrahim	10-14-1997	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	A24	5.626.028		Graat et al.	05-06-1997	****
	A25	5,606,863		Kicklighter et al.	03-04-1997	
	A26	5,502,979		Renard	04-02-1996	
	A27	5,381,670		Tippmann et al.	01-17-1995	
	A28	5,357,767		Roberts	10-25-1994	
	A29	5,347,827		Rudick et al.	09-20-1994	
	A30	5,277,486		Bustos	01-11-1994	
	A31	4,984,435	:	Seino et al.	01-15-1991	
	A32	4,712,387		James et al.	12-15-1987	
	A33	4,489,995		Barr	12-25-1984	
	A34	4,369,631		Abraham	01-25-1983	
	A35	4,306,616		Woods, Jr. et al.	12-22-1981	
	A36	4,135,369		Allgeyer et al.	01-23-1979	
	A37	3,898,864	-	Steelman	08-12-1975	
	A38	3,850,486		Saxe	11-26-1974	
	A39	3,254,502		Ellis	06-07-1966	
	A40	3,230,732	· · · · · ·	Rutishauser et al.	01-25-1966	
-1:-	A41	2,973,631		Adkins	03-07-1961	
-1/-	A42	2,962,874		Fitzgerald	12-06-1960	

-1			***	
	Examiner Signature	OJ	Date Considered	9/14/00

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

¹ Unique citation designation number. 2See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible.

Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

FEB 2 6 2004

MODIFIED PTO/SB/08 (08-00) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

no persons are equired to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995,

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Date Submitted: February 23, 2004

(use as many sheets as necessary)

2

of

2

Sheet

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/689,785			
Filing Date	10/21/2003			
First Named Inventor	William K. Dail			
Group Art Unit				
Examiner Name				
Attorney Docket Number	060507-1054			

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
		U.S. Patent Document								
CI	A43	2,513,675	Quillen	07-04-1950						
1	A44	2,425,473	Hoffman	08-12-1947						
	A45	2,382,599	Blair	08-14-1945						
	A46	2,225,655	Ottenheimer	12-24-1940						
	A47	2,209,690	Fraser	07-30-1940						
	A48	2,181,637	Ardito	11-28-1939						
	A49.	2,136,232	Bromann, Jr.	11-08-1938						
	A50	1,896,693	Battista	02-07-1933	•					
	A51	1,721,145	Bromann	07-16-1929						
J	A52	1,594,653	Anstey	. 08-03-1926						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Cite No.1				Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶		
A53	JP	2000-274935	/ A-	Tokutaro et al.	10-06-2000		Т		
A54	EP	0.916 291 /	B1	Hertel	05-19-1999		T		
A55	EΡ	0 701 097 /	B1	Schell	03-13-1996		T		
A56	GB	2 185 561 /	A	Fondel	07-22-1987		1		
A57	DT	25 05 390 🔍	A1	Weden	08-19-1976	-	-		
							-		
	A53 A54 A55 A56	No.¹ Office A53 JP A54 EP A55 EP A56 GB	No.¹ Office³ Number⁴ A53 JP 2000-274935 A54 EP 0.916.291 / A55 EP 0.701.097 / A56 GB 2.185.561 /	Cite No.¹ Foreign Patent Document No.¹ Office³ Number⁴ Kind Code³ (if known) A53 JP 2000-274935 / A⁻ A⁻ A54 EP 0.916 291 / B1 B1 A55 EP 0.701 097 / B1 B1 A56 GB 2.185 561 / A⁻ A⁻	Cite No.1 Foreign Patent Document Office³ Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents A53 JP 2000-274935 / A⁻ Tokutaro et al. A54 EP 0.916 291 / B1 Hertel A55 EP 0.701 097 / B1 Schell A56 GB 2.185 561 / A Fondel	Cite No.¹ Foreign Patent Document Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents Date of Publication of Cited Documents A53 JP 2000-274935 / A⁻ Tokutaro et al. 10-06-2000 A54 EP 0.916 291 / B1 Hertel 05-19-1999 A55 EP 0.701 097 / B1 Schell 03-13-1996 A56 GB 2.185 561 / A Fondel 07-22-1987	Cite No.1 Foreign Patent Document Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear A53 JP 2000-274935 / A ⁻ Tokutaro et al. 10-06-2000 A54 EP 0.916 291 / B1 Hertel 05-19-1999 A55 EP 0.701 097 / B1 Schell 03-13-1996 A56 GB 2.185 561 / A Fondel 07-22-1987		

	NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials* Cite No.1 Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue publisher, city and/or country where published.										

Examiner Signature	OJ	Date Considered	9/14/0-

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

¹ Unique citation designation number. 2See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. 3Enter Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Skind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

MODIFIED PTO/SB/08 (08-00)
1 2005 B
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Perserwork Reduction of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control
number.

	Substitute for form	1449B/	PTO	Complete if Known			
i	INFORMATION DIS	SCLO	SURE	Application Number	10/689,785		
	STATEMENT BY A	APPLI	CANT	Filing Date	10/21/2003		
İ	Date Submitted: Ju	ulu 24	2005	First Named Inventor	William K. Dail		
	Date Submitted. 30	21y Z 1,	2005	Group Art Unit	3744		
	(use as many sheets	as ne	cessary)	Examiner Name	Not yet assigned		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	060507-1054		

				U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS	3			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document			Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant		
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
03	A1	2005/0126196	A1	Grassmuck et al.	06-16-2005			
			1					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Office ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁵
								ļ
								┧──
								┧──

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Τ°

	بينون ويورون المورون والمراق والمروان والمكافئ المراق والمتاب والمراور والتمرك والمراور والمراور والمراق والمراق			
Examiner Signature		Date Considered	9/	14/25

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ¹For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.